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NAMES J. T. MITCHELL COUNTY FOOD CHIEF

Columbia Man Has Not Accepted Position as Yet, It Is Said.

CHOSEN BY HOOVER

Dean F. B. Mumford Recommended Banker for New War Work.

J. T. Mitchell of this city has been offered the appointment of food director for Boone County. The appointment came from Herbert C. Hoover, National Food Administrator, upon recommendation of Dean F. B. Mumford, chairman of the Missouri Council of Defense and Food Administrator of Missouri. It was stated at his home this afternoon that Mr. Mitchell had not yet accepted and it was not known whether or not he would. Mr. Mitchell is in Centralia. Mr. Hoover is taking a census of the country by states to find out just what the available and potential food supply is, and for this purpose has chosen ten counties in Missouri, Boone being one of them. It will be Mr. Mitchell's work to find out how much food was produced in this county last year, how much was consumed, how large the present supply is, the estimate for next year and any other data bearing on present conditions or increased production. He will forward his report to Mr. Hoover. On the basis of this and similar local reports, the food policy for the nation will be shaped.

INSPECT HOWARD COUNTY ROAD

State Highway Engineers Go There to Make An Inspection.

W. W. Graham, state highway engineer, and J. Russell Ellis, an assistant, were in Columbia last night on the way to Howard County where they will inspect the condition of the Missouri Old Trails Road and make a recommendation in regard to its improvement. A section of the road in Howard County is in bad condition at the present time and in many places needs straightening. At the annual convention of the Missouri Old Trails Association in Columbia last Saturday E. L. Sanford, chairman of the State Highway Commission, promised the delegates from Howard County that the commission would condemn property under the provision of the Hawes Road Bill and straighten the curves where there were sharp turns. There are two sections of the Old Trails Road in Howard County one running from Glasgow through Fayette to Rocheport and the other from Booneville through New Franklin to Rocheport. The highway engineers will inspect both of these routes.

SOLDIERS ENJOY MISSOURIAN

Victor B. Jones Writes of Columbia Boys' Appreciation of Home Paper.

An appreciation of the copies of the Evening Missourian sent to Columbia men at Fort Funston by H. O. Severance, librarian of the University, is contained in a letter received by him from Victor B. Jones. Mr. Jones writes: "Next after letters, the boys enjoy the papers more than anything." He further adds that he is voicing the sentiment of the home boys in thanking Mr. Severance for the Missourian. He writes that the last delegation from here arrived safely Friday night and are in the Fifty-sixth Company of the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Depot Brigade. All the boys, he writes, are feeling fine and working hard.

11 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

First Meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club Held Last Night.

Twenty-five members, representing America, China, Japan, Brazil, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, Korea, Russia, Sweden and Central America attended a meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club last night. The officers of the club were elected at the last meeting last year, but the treasurer left school and Miss Katherine Mackay was elected last night to succeed him. The question of affiliation with the Central Organization of Cosmopolitan Clubs of America was submitted to the consideration of the club. Mr. Cho of Korea will be host to the club at a picnic next Friday afternoon.

Samuel Smith, 62 Years Old, Dies.

Samuel Smith, 62 years old, died at his home northwest of Columbia this morning of a complication of diseases, following a stroke of paralysis two years ago. The body was taken to the Parker undertaking rooms. Funeral services will be preached at Locust Grove Church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wilma Thomas, 13, Dies of Typhoid.

Wilma Katherine Thomas, daughter of W. H. Thomas of Midway, Mo., died last night of typhoid fever. She was 14 years old. The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Locust Grove Church.

REMEMBER "SAMMY" BY NOV. 15

Christmas Packages to Soldiers in France Must Be Mailed Soon.

Christmas is nearly three months off, but all persons are warned it is high time to be remembering the soldiers who are in the trenches. Post-offices have received instructions for mailing Christmas packages to the "Sammys." The packages addressed to soldiers in France must be mailed by November 15 and, if marked "Christmas Mail," will be delivered to the soldiers Christmas morning. The names of the soldier and sender must both be plainly written, and Christmas seals must be omitted.

The department has also requested that the packages be made as small as possible; those of less than ten pounds in weight will be given the preference. Since the soldiers frequently have to leave large boxes behind them when on the move, it is best to send packages weighing not more than three or four pounds.

According to soldiers who have returned from the front, the ideal boxes contain: Socks, two handkerchiefs, two sheets of writing paper, two envelopes and a small pencil, chocolate bar, one tin of vegetable soup, a small box of cigars, one tin of corn, one tin of cocoa, one small tin of pork and beans or spaghetti, three or four packages of cigarettes, chewing gum, peppermint, one pair of leather shoelaces, candy and pastry.

If pastry is sent, it should be put in a tin box. Date cake is the best for keeping. Loaf sugar is always appreciated and seedless raisins and nuts are good. The best candy to send is peanut brittle, on account of its keeping qualities.

EMPLOYEES WILL SAVE MUCH

Hamilton-Brown Company Store to Cut Out Middleman's Profit.

A saving from 33 1/3 to 50 per cent on all groceries will be afforded the employees of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company by the new company store which will open within ten days. These are the figures of J. F. Tehan, assistant superintendent. Two carloads of groceries—more than \$1000 worth—have been bought and will be sold to the employees at cost. The supplies are purchased in bulk by company officers at St. Louis.

The employees will bring baskets and lists of necessities for the day when they come to work in the morning. One of the employees of the plant will be detailed for an hour or two every morning to fill these lists and check them up. A second basket load can be obtained at noon, if desired.

As the employees spend about one-third of their wages for food, the company grocery represents a raise in wages. A man getting \$20 a week, who has been paying \$6.50 a week for food, by having to spend 20 per cent less is getting virtually \$2 a week more money. The idea is new, says Mr. Tehan, but the company believes it will work out.

GIRLS TO TAKE 10-MILE HIKE

Then There Will Be a Breakfast in the Woods.

A ten-mile hike, with breakfast in the woods, next Saturday morning, was decided upon last evening at the Woman's Athletic Association meeting. The girls will start from Academic Hall at 5:30 o'clock. Helen Redding, Beatrice Heibel and Ruth Gorton were appointed to buy the food for the breakfast.

The girls who are working for their M sweaters and the girls who have already received them are to be awarded an M blanket upon making a hundred additional points to the hundred it takes to get the sweater.

MAY EAT BETWEEN CLASSES

Y. W. C. A. Plans to Serve Hungry Students in Academic Hall.

The finance committee of the University Y. W. C. A. is planning a way to make some money by serving food to students in Academic Hall between the 10 and 11 o'clock classes in the morning and the 2 and 3 o'clock classes in the afternoon. The plan is to station white-aproned girls with attractive trays of candy, sandwiches and cakes in the corridors, which are always crowded at those hours of the day.

Two More Agricultural Bulletins Out.

The College of Agriculture has issued a bulletin on "Corn Silage for Fattening Steers," written by Prof. H. O. Hudson of the animal husbandry department. The bulletin tells of the results of steer feeding tests that have been conducted at the College of Agriculture. Another bulletin on "Soil Experiments on Ozark Upland," by M. F. Miller and F. L. Luley, is also ready for mailing.

Miss Ethel Gray Bell to Marry.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Waldo Burton Hartley and Ethel Gray Bell, both of Rocheport. Miss Bell is the daughter of J. W. Bell, a farmer and fruit grower near Rocheport.

Junior Engineers to Elect Officers.

Members of the junior class in the School of Engineering will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Engineering Building. The annual election of officers is scheduled for this meeting.

STORES ARE CLOSED FOR COUNTY FAIR

Proprietors and Employees Mingle With Farmers This Afternoon.

PRAISE FOR EXHIBITS

Mule Display Best Shown Any Place This Year, Says Prof. E. A. Trowbridge.

Columbia closed up business today and went out to the County Fair. There was a big crowd on the grounds all day but this afternoon when practically all its stores and business houses were closed the people from the country and town passed through the gates in a stream. And they were well repaid. Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, for instance, said this afternoon that the exhibits of mules was the best he had seen anywhere this year. R. L. Hill, secretary of the fair, also said that the mule exhibit and the other exhibits were the best any county fair had ever had.

Only one race was run today and that was by an ostrich, a horse owned by Ed Davis and a motor car from the Taylor garage. The ostrich won.

All Interested in Food Exhibits.

There are some people who pretend not to be interested in the largest pumpkin or the prettiest quilt at the fair, but one always finds a crowd gazing at these exhibits. There are some very good specimens of Boone County grown pumpkins and, in fact, the farm exhibits are especially good at the County Fair this year. The corn and grain exhibits attract the attention of the farmers perhaps more than the townspeople, but every one shows more interest in the exhibits this year than formerly. One reason is that our country is facing a food problem since we entered the war, and everybody must help to solve it, the fair officials say.

"I'm going to raise some of that Boone County white corn myself next year, and I'll bet it will beat this exhibit," one farmer remarked yesterday. Many farmers at the fair are heard discussing the kind of corn, beans, rye or other products they will plant next year in order to obtain the largest yield from their land. There seems to be a seriousness about the Boone County Fair this year that has been lacking in previous years.

What the Women Like.

The women, too, are taking more interest in the exhibits. The jellies, cakes, bread, canned fruits and vegetables, home-made lard, home-made soap, home-cured hams and bacon are admired by the housewife of Columbia as well as her country friend. Crowds of women gather about the exhibits in the Floral Hall and exchange recipes and other household knowledge. The fair gives them a splendid opportunity to see one another and have a friendly chat.

Then for the women are the needlework and embroidery exhibits. One silk quilt in particular attracts much attention. It is fifty years old and is made of tiny, brightly colored silk pieces set together in a very intricate pattern. Besides this there are samples of plain sewing, fancy embroidered dresses and center pieces, knitted sweaters, children's garments and crocheted cornerpieces. One woman said today: "I spent all yesterday afternoon looking at these pretty things and I have come again today in order to see some that I missed yesterday."

Blades and Buford of Holliday took first premium in class I, harness mare, 4 years and over. Smith won second. The best saddle horse, mare or gelding, 3 years old and under, was shown by Blades and Buford. Fields and Barnett won second. J. A. Proctor captured first prize in the best pony mare class. Frank Harris, Jr., showed the prize harness pony. Tyler Harris won second in the same class. Joe Harris exhibited the best heavy harness horse. Fields and Barnett showed the next best. Blades and Buford had the best combination horse, mare or gelding, any age. Tyler and Barnett got second premium in this class.

Blades and Barnett won first prize with the horse that could walk or trot best. English won second. Fields and Barnett third. Blades and Buford fourth. Ben Glen fifth. One hundred dollars were given to the winners in this class. Seven prizes from \$200 to \$100 and totaling \$1,000 were given for the best saddle horses, mare or gelding, any age, five gaited. The first second and fourth prizes went to Blades and Buford. Third, sixth and seventh prizes went to Fields and Barnett. English won fifth.

Mrs. W. L. McLain Returns Home.

Mrs. W. L. McLain returned to her home in Lancaster yesterday afternoon after a visit with her daughter, Miss Bernice McLain, who is a student in the University.

Agricultural Students to Give Smoker.

The senior class in the College of Agriculture will give a smoker at 7:30 o'clock tonight for the freshmen in that division.

GIANTS TAKE THIRD GAME OF SERIES, 2-0

Rube Benton's Curves Prove Too Much for White Sox Batsmen.

VICTORY IN FOURTH

New Yorkers Turn Tables on Cicotte—Chicago Still Leads in Race.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Rube Benton put the New York Giants back on the World Series map today, carrying the Chicago White Sox batsmen away from the plate and leading the National League champions to a 2 to 0 victory.

Benton held the Sox batters helpless with his baffling curves. The series now stands: White Sox, 2 games; Giants, 1 game.

The two runs of the Giants came in the second half of the fourth inning. Robertson drove a long hit to right center for three bases. It was his second hit in the game. Holke came up and Robertson scored on Holke's hit to left for two bases.

Rariden sacrificed, Cicotte to Gandil, Holke going to third. Benton fanned on three pitched balls. Burns came up, Holke scoring when Burns made an infield hit, which Cicotte took and threw wildly through third base, Burns going to second. Herzog fouled out to Gandil. The official results are:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Chicago	0	5	3
New York	2	8	2

Batteries: Chicago, Cicotte and Schalk; New York, Benton and Rariden.

35,000 Persons See Giants Meet Sox.

By Associated Press

POLO GROUNDS, New York, Oct. 10.—The New York Giants having executed, as they declare, a strategic retirement to prepared positions on the Polo Grounds, found themselves today confronting the Chicago White Sox in the third game of the World Series.

The champions of the National League had their backs to the wall to ward off the on-rushing pennant winners of the American League, who have captured two straight games.

An early turnstile count indicated over 35,000 persons jammed into the vast concrete and wooden stands, with more coming while play was under way.

The probable batting order today: Chicago—J. Collins, lf; McMullin, 3b; E. Collins, 2b; Jackson, rf; Felsch, cf; Gandil, 1b; Weaver, ss; Schalk, c; Cicotte, p.

New York—Burns, lf; Zimmerman, 3b; Herzog, 2b; Robertson, rf; Kauff, cf; Holke, 1b; Fletcher, ss; Rariden, c; Benton, p.

Umpire at the plate, Klem; bases, O'Loughlin, Rigler and Evans.

COURT REFUSES DAMAGES

Mrs. Dora Branstetter Loses \$10,000 Claim for Husband's Death.

In the case of Mrs. Della R. Branstetter, widow of F. M. Branstetter, against the City of Columbia, the jury decided that the plaintiff was not entitled to the \$10,000 damages asked from the city. Her husband was killed by electricity March 16, 1917.

The case of J. Aurcher, grain dealer of Shenandoah, Ia., against Mrs. Julia A. Myer for \$105, was decided in favor of the defendant. Mr. Aurcher sued Mrs. Myer for the difference between the price which she agreed to pay him for a carload of corn and the price he got after she refused to take the corn.

In the case of J. T. Morris against John N. Taylor, the court ordered the plaintiff to file bond for cost of court procedure or deposit \$20 by November 15 before the case would be tried.

A decision was turned in by the jury in the case of C. W. Davis against the city of Columbia in favor of the defendant. Davis was suing the city for \$2,000 for cutting away some of his property to make a road bed on Walnut street.

Senior Lawyers Carry Their Sticks.

It's "cane week" among the seniors in the School of Law of the University. Their first appearance was made at the football game last Saturday, which they attended in a body. This custom was instituted by the senior law students four years ago and any infringement of the rule is dealt with by the other members of the class.

More Women to Help Red Cross Work.

The women of the Fortnightly Club will work in the Red Cross rooms from 2 to 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Hereafter they will devote every Thursday afternoon to Red Cross work.

College Alumnae to Be Entertained.

The alumnae and former students of Christian College will have a social gathering at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Banks, 1600 Mores boulevard.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair continued tonight, with frost; lowest temperature to about 30. Thursday fair, somewhat warmer.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Thursday. Frost tonight extreme east portion. Warmer Thursday.

Weather Conditions.

The pressure waves continue their rapid movement eastward, and consequently the weather alternations are frequent from cool to warm and back again to cool. Precipitation, however, has been rather scanty west of the Mississippi River. During the last two or three days snow has fallen quite generally from Montana and Wyoming east to and including Minnesota; but there has been no precipitation of consequence in the middle western grain states.

The weather is cool generally but no abnormally low temperatures obtain anywhere.

In Columbia generally fair weather will prevail during the next two or three days.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 66 degrees and the lowest last night was 38; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 40 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 71 and the lowest 41; precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 6:14 a. m. Sun sets, 5:38 p. m.

Moon rises 1:40 a. m.

7 a. m. 44 11 a. m. 44

8 a. m. 42 12 m. 48

9 a. m. 42 1 p. m. 50

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12 m. 48 4 p. m. 56

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3 p. m. 54 7 p. m. 62

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8 p. m. 160 12 m. 168

THIRD GERMAN PLOT EXPOSED BY LANSING

Telegrams in Series Form Complement to Previous Disclosure.

TRIED TO HIDE AIMS

Notes Say Implication of Embassy Was to Be Avoided.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Another series of sensational telegrams which passed between the German government and its embassy in this country was made public today by Secretary Lansing. They are remarkable for the degree of cunning and ingenuity displayed in the evident purpose to do all possible injury to Germany's European enemies through cutting off their services in America, while at the same time avoiding, as far as possible, incurring the wrath of the American people by the destruction of life in this country and Canada.

The telegrams comprising this series forms a complement to the correspondence already disclosed by the State Department, having absolutely convincing evidence of a well calculated and systematic violation of American neutrality by Germany during a period of more than a year preceding the beginning of ruthless submarine warfare and the breach of relations between Germany and the United States.

One Suggests Railway Destruction.

The statement of the State Department says: "The Secretary of State publishes the following two telegrams from the German Foreign Office to Count von Bernstorff in January 1916: 'January 3.—Secretary General Staff desires energetic action in regard to proposed destruction of Canadian Pacific Railway at several points, with a view to compelling protracted interruption of traffic. Captain Boehm, who is known on your side and is shortly returning, has been given instructions. Inform the military attaché and provide the necessary funds.' (Signed) Zimmermann."

Reliable Persons Mentioned.

"January 26, 1916.—You can obtain particulars as to persons suitable for carrying on sabotage in the United States and Canada from the following persons: Joseph McGarrity, Philadelphia; John P. Keating, Michigan avenue, Chicago; Jeremiah O'Leary, 16 Park Row, New York. Numbers one and two are absolutely reliable and discreet. Three is reliable, but not always discreet. These persons were introduced by Sir Casement.

"In the United States sabotage can be carried out on every kind of factory from supplying munitions of war. Railway embankments and bridges must not be touched. The embassy must, under no circumstances, be suspected. Similar precautions must be taken in regard to the Irish pro-German representatives. (Signed) Representative of General Staff."

GIRLS BUY \$100 LIBERTY BOND

Women's Athletic Association Votes to Aid the Government.

At the bi-monthly meeting of the Women's Athletic Association last night it was decided that the members buy a \$100 liberty bond. Eighty dollars of this amount is already in the treasury. Twenty dollars will be taken from this year's fees. There are about two hundred members in the association.

All of the members of the association are doing their "bit" in helping to furnish sweaters and scarfs for the soldiers. At each meeting, which lasts an hour, every member brings her knitting. Dr. W. E. Meanwell will talk to the girls at the next meeting.

"We are very much pleased with the reports brought back by the delegation of Columbia citizens which visited you," says the Boone County Liberty Loan Organization in the letters which it is sending to committees of the thirteen towns organized Sunday afternoon. The organization promises to send campaign literature to be distributed as promptly and as widely as possible.

Former Governor Richard Yates of Illinois and W. D. Vandiver from the St. Louis Liberty Loan headquarters will speak on the bond issue at the Boone County Fair, Friday morning. Mr. Yates will also talk in Centralia on the same subject Friday afternoon. E. S. Stephens, chairman of the local publicity committee, and J. A. Hudson have gone to St. Louis to attend a meeting of the State Liberty Loan Association.

All of Jefferson Club Joins Union.</